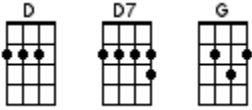


Muirsheen Durkin

Traditional (as recorded by Johnny McEvoy 1966)



INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / < Sing do-do's starting on G note >

[G] Sure as me name is [D] Carney, I'll be [D7] off to Cali-[G]fornie
Where in-[G]stead of diggin' [D] praties, I'll be [D7] diggin' lumps of [G] gold [G]

In the [G] days I went a-[D]courtin', I was [D7] never tired re-[G]sortin'
To the [G] ale house or the [D] playhouse, or [D7] many's the house be-[G]side
I [G] told me brother [D] Seamus, I'll go [D7] off and go right [G] famous
And be-[G]fore I'd come [D] back again, I'll [D7] roam the world [G] wide [G]

CHORUS:

So [G] goodbye, Muirsheen [D] Durkin, sure I'm [D7] sick and tired of [G] workin'
No [G] more I'll dig the [D] praties, no [D7] longer I'll be [G] fool
For as [G] sure as me name is [D] Carney, I'll be [D7] off to Cali-[G]fornie
Where in-[G]stead of diggin' [D] praties, I'll be [D7] diggin' lumps of [G] gold [G]

I've [G] courted girls in [D] Blarney, in Kan[D7]-turk and in Kil-[G]larney
In [G] Passage and in [D] Queenstown, that [D7] is the Cobh of [G] Cork
Good-[G]bye to all this [D] pleasure, for I'm [D7] goin' to take me [G] leisure
And the [G] next time you'll [D] hear from me, is a [D7] letter from New [G] York [G]

CHORUS:

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INSTRUMENTAL CHORUS: < sing do-do's >

So [G] goodbye, Muirsheen [D] Durkin, sure I'm [D7] sick and tired of [G] workin'
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Where in-[G]stead of diggin' [D] praties, I'll be [D7] diggin' lumps of [G] gold [G]

Good-[G]bye to all the [D] boys at home, I'm [D7] sailin' far a-[G]cross the foam
To [G] try and make me [D] fortune, in [D7] far Ameri-[G]cay
There's [G] gold and money [D] plenty, for the [D7] poor and for the [G] gentry
And [G] when I come [D] back again, I [D7] never more will [G] say [G]

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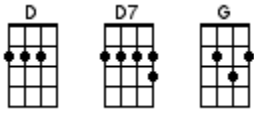
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